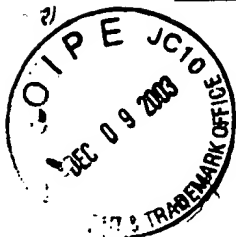


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Title: PILOTED DRILL BARREL AND METHOD OF USING SAME.  
Applicant: August H. Beck, III  
Serial No.: 09/336,204  
Our Reference: 063007.0010

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents in connection with the above referenced application:

- Applicant's Notice of Appeal – an original and three copies;
- Payment of the \$165.00 filing fee by the enclosed check; and
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees indicated above to Deposit Account No. 01-0477.

Respectfully submitted,

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A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) up to and through December 13, 2003, was mailed concurrently with Applicant's Amendment After Final Rejection on November 20, 2003.

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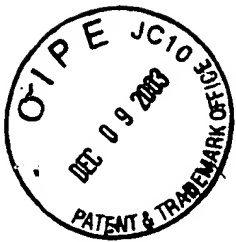
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